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SUBJ: EDWIN TAPIA IS NAMED MINISTER OF STATE

PRESIDENT BANZER APPINTED BARRIENTISTA LEADER EDWIN TAPIA AS MINISTER OF STATE ON APRIL 23, ONLY SIX WEEKS AFTER TAPIA'S SELECTION FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY. IN COMMENTS MADE AT THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, BANZER MADE IT CLEAR THAT TAPIA'S PRIMARY DUTY AS MINISTER OF STATE WILL BE THE ORGANIZZTION OF THE NEW NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH IS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT.TAPIA'S FIRST, AND PERHAPS MOST DIFFICULT, PROBLEM WILL BE THE SELECTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY HOPES TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW COUNCIL IN EARLY MAY, PRIOR TO THE ANTICIPATED CABINET SHAKEUP.
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